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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Attached hereto at page 4 is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**". The changes represent changes to the claims and specification from their amended form after the submission of amendments under Article 19 PCT.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/00123, having an international filing date of January 19, 2000 and claiming priority to Great Britain Application Nos. 9901139.7 filed January 19, 1999 and 9910476.2 filed May 7, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. The above PCT International Application was published in the English language and has International Publication No. WO 00/43048.

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